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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: AUTOMATIC LINK FAILOVER IN DATA NETWORKS

Application Elements:

- 23 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 9 Sheets of informal Drawings
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment
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 Small Entity Statement(s)
 Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	= 2	x 18	36.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 80	0
	[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim				\$270	0
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						TOTAL
						746.00
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